

Application Serial No. 09/470,697  
Amendment A  
Attachment B  
Clean Version of Substitute Specification

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

(93) A cannula assembly provides access to an interior body region. The cannula assembly defines a lumen having a distal region. The lumen includes a bend in the distal region to guide deployment in the body region. A closure assembly can be provided to open and close the cannula assembly to fluid flow.